

Table 6

Health Care Resources Data

Source: *N.C. Health Statistics Pocket Guide – 1999*, Center for Health Informatics and Statistics

	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Health Manpower			
Nonfederal Physicians per 100,000 Civilian Population, 1997	245	225	22
Nurses per 100,000 Civilian Population, 1997	823	881	21
Community Hospitals			
Number of Hospitals, 1997	5,057	118	15
Number of Beds, 1997 (thousands)	853.3	23.2	9
Occupancy Rate in Community Hospitals, 1997	61.8	68.2	8
Nursing Homes¹			
Number of Nursing Homes, 1997	16,052	384	16
Number of Beds, 1997	1,714,756	37,763	16
Percent of Beds Occupied, 1997	82.0	93.7	4
Insurance			
Number of Persons without Health Care Coverage 1997 (thousands) ²	43,448	1,141	9
Percent of Population, 1997	16.1	15.5	17
Number of Persons Enrolled in HMOs, 1998 ³	76,634	1,269	20
Percent of Population in HMOs, 1998	28.6	17.1	29
Medicare and Medicaid⁴			
Number of Persons Enrolled in Medicare (thousands), FY 1998	37,730	1,086	9
Benefit Paid per Enrollee, FY 1998	\$5,538	\$4,877	22
Number of Medicaid Recipients (thousands), FY 1997 ⁵	33,579	1,113	9
Benefit Paid per Recipient, FY 1997 ⁵	\$3,679	\$3,404	28
Medicaid Recipients per 100 Persons below Poverty Level, 1996-97	97	130	2

¹Data based on a census of certified nursing facilities. ²Data based on household interviews of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. ³Data based on a census of health maintenance organizations. ⁴Data compiled by the Health Care Financing Administration. ⁵Excludes Hawaii.